

Richmond County, New York

Will of Alexander Simson

(c.1665 – 1721)

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Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document:

Martha Simson, wife & executrix
John Simson, son
Sarah Simson, daughter
Abraham Cole, witness
Henry Berry, witness
John Margin (Morgin), witness
William Burnet, governor of New York

The following three items were abstracted from the microfilmed files of wills in the Surrogate Court of New York County, Vol. 9, 1718-1724, pp 310-312 (microfilm 874,518, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah). The will, codicil and the approval of the will appear in sequence in the microfilmed copy on pages 310-312, which is a hand-written transcription of the original records, pages 260-262. The original records are not available. The abstraction is rendered as accurately as possible, including any misspellings, with the exception of the use of the script "f", which is transcribed as "s".

In the name of god amen the fifth day of september I Elicksander Simson of statin island in the County of Richmond and Province of new york husband man being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all emn once to dye, do make and odain this my Last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first or all, i give Recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and my body i Recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discesion of my Executorx, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection i shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such [?] Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life, i give ^devise^ and dispose of the same in the following maner and form

Imprimis i give and bequeth to Martha Simson my Dearly beloved wife the sume of or full third part of the prise of my Lands medows and mill as it shall be praised by two or three honest men to her her heires Excutors administratrs or assigns for ever

2 i give and bequeth to ð my son John Simson two parts of the remaining two thirds to his his heires excutrs adminstrs or assigns for ever

2 i give and bequeth unto my son John Simson two horses a mare and colt a cow and three calves the plow wagin and tackling thereunto belongin and the half part of the sheep and the half part of the hogs

3 my will and desire is that my datter Sarah shall have one cow and one calf, and my will and meaning is that this Codicil or schedule be and be ad[?]edged to be part and parcel of my said last will and testament and that all things herein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly preformed and as fully and comply in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said last will and testament, in witness whereof i have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of September in the yeare of our Lord god 1713

Signed sealed and deliver

In the presents of us

his
Elicksander O Simson
mark

Henry Berry

his

John JM Morigin

mark

Robert Stoy document